

Mill Brook Study Group
April 13, 2017
Arlington Town Hall, First Floor Conference Room

Attendees: Joe Barr, Amber Christoffersen, Ed Gordon, Ann LeRoyer, Charlotte Milan, Nat Strosberg, Laura Wiener

The group made plans for the upcoming Mill Brook clean-up on April 30th. The group discussed the types and numbers of supplies that would be needed. Ms. Milan offered to supply a table, chairs, garbage bags, and other supplies. Ms. Christoffersen said that she would be able to attend and assist as needed. Ms. Wiener and Mr. Strosberg offered to work at the sign-in table.

The group then discussed the CPA grant for the Mill Brook restoration project. It was mentioned that there would be an upcoming Town Meeting vote on the grant, and that the amount of the grant was \$56,000. It was stated that the restoration effort would focus on the area in and around Wellington Park, and specifically, on efforts such as the removal of invasive species and the repair of crumbling infrastructure.

Ideas for improving the pedestrian experience along the Brook were discussed, such as the construction of a pedestrian walkway between Brattle and Grove Streets. The group emphasized that future progress along the Brattle to Grove segment could be used as an example for other segments. Ideas for improving Meadowbrook Park and Cooke's Hollow were also discussed.

Upcoming meetings/events were noted:

April 22nd – Walk from the Arlington Reservoir to Forest Street (Walking in Arlington)

May 16th – Discussion about the new economy with Sustainable Arlington

May 24th – Next Mill Brook Study Group meeting